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SUBJECT: US CANDIDATE FOR IMCO SECRETARIAT POSITION

REF: HURT-FORD LETTER JUNE 22, 1973

1. IN RESPONSE TO SUBMISSION OF NAME OF DANIEL F. SHEEHAN AS US CANDIDATE FOR P-3 POSITION IN IMCO MARINE SAFETY DIVISION, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM FREJ ANDERSSON, HEAD OF IMCO PERSONNEL SECTION:

"FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF 3 JULY AND TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON, I QUOTE BELOW THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE HEAD OF THE MARINE SAFETY DIVISION MR. Z. SDOUGOS, WITH RESPECT TO THE DUTIES OF THE FORTHCOMING VACANCY IN THE NAVIGATION SECTION:

"THE OFFICER SELECTED WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE SAFETY DIVISION (NAVIGATION SECTION) WHICH INCLUDES AMONG ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS REGARDING SAFETY OF NAVIGATION, RADIO-COMMUNICATIONS, LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES, MARITIME TRAINING AND SEARCH AND RESCUE.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE OFFICER SELECTED SHOULD DEAL PRIMARILY WITH QUESTIONS RELATING TO SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES; HE IS HOWEVER EXPECTED TO HAVE A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF AND BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN

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OTHER MATTERS OF MARITIME SAFETY AND NAVIGATION SUCH AS

SHIPBORNE NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT OR OTHERS WITHIN THE
PURVUE OF THE DIVISION. HE WILL, THEREFORE, ACT AS
SECRETARY TO THE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL BODIES OF THE
ORGANIZATION, AND TO THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF MEMBER STATES
WHICH DEAL WITH THE ABOVE SUBJECTS, FOR DRAFTING AND
PREPARING DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS AND HE WILL BE CALLED
UPON TO REPRESENT THE SECRETARIAT AT MEETINGS OUTSIDE
THE ORGANIZATION.'

"AS I MENTIONED, I DISCUSSED MR. SHEEHAN'S APPLICATION
WITH CAPTAIN SAVELIEV, THE SECRETARY OF THE MARITIME
SAFETY COMMITTEE, WHO FELT THAT MR. SHEEHAN'S QUALIFICA-
TIONS AND EXPERIENCE WERE NOT VERY CLOSELY RELATED TO
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POST. WE HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT
IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO FIND ANOTHER CANDIDATE WITH A
MORE RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANY
FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE POST, I AM SURE THAT MR.
SDOUGOS WILL BE VERY GLAD TO ASSIST."

2. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, ANDERSSON SAID
SECRETARY OF MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE WAS LOOKING FOR
CANDIDATE WITH WORK EXPERIENCE AS SHIP'S CAPTAIN AND/OR
NAVIGATOR.

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